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Serial No.:	09/905,531	Filing Date: 07/13/2001
Group Art Unit:	3745	Examiner: Frank D. Lopez
Applicant(s):	Smith et al.	
Invention:	Hydraulic System Diverter Mechanism for Single Lever Control of a Utility Vehicle	

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

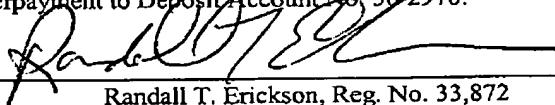
Transmitted herewith is Amendment D After Final in response to the office communication dated May 28, 2004 in the above-identified application

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a one-month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- No additional claim filing fee is required.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Smith et al.
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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of May 28, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner withdrew claim 34 and rejected claims 1, 2, 4-13, 17-28, 30-33, 35 and 36.

In The Claims

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hydraulic system for a utility vehicle, comprising:
 - a first hydraulic implement;
 - a second hydraulic implement, wherein said first hydraulic implement is a front-mounted implement, and said second hydraulic implement is a rear-mounted implement;